

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Drayna *et al.*

Application No. 10/561,487

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Confirmation No. 2289

For: VARIANTS OF HUMAN TASTE
RECEPTOR GENES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 21, 2008, for which a one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **Monday, December 22, 2008**. Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks are on page 14.